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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	El-Sherbeini et al.		
Serial No.:	10/070,780	Case No.:	20519P
Filed:	March 7, 2002		
For:	MURC GENE AND ENZYME OF <i>PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA</i>		
		Art Unit:	1645
		Examiner:	Portner, Virginia A.

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

Sir:

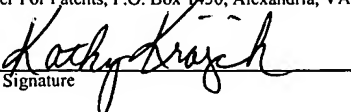
This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 13, 2004, having a one (1) month period for reply set to expire on November 13, 2004.

No Extension of Time is believed to be necessary for the filing of this response. However, Applicant Petitions for any Extension of Time found to be necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2755 for the Petition fee and any other fee(s) required to effect this Petition.

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